



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : McCune  
TITLE : LATEX-BACKED SMOOTH LINER  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
November 29, 2004

**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued July 29, 2004, expired on October 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one -month extension of time up to and including November 29, 2004, in which to file a response.

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 for the one -month extension fee is enclosed.

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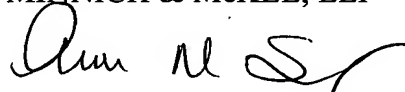
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
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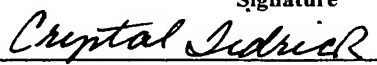


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<b>Date</b> November 29, 2004
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